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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Christian Von Althman      Confirmation No.: 3948  
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For: DEVICE FOR A CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED DILUTING OF A SLURRY  
SAMPLE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 29, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.